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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/014,980
 Applicant(s) : Matthew Thomas Heisey
 Filed : December 11, 2001
 Title : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR STABILIZATION
 AND ENHANCED VISCOSITY
 TC/A.U. : 1761
 Examiner : Carolyn A. Paden
 Conf. No. : 3340
 Docket No. : 8623
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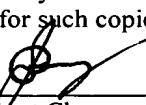
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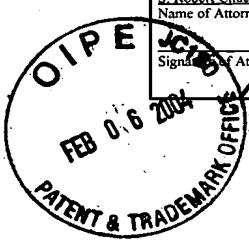
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Dear Sir:

In response to the November 10, 2003 Office Action, the following amendments and response is submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.111. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments: begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments: begin on page 5 of this paper.